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In Spite of Russian Reply Mikado's Government Prolongs the Agony.

Weeks and Toklo in a

Kobe Correspondent Yesterday Reported Clash Between

attention to the facet that Great Britain, France, the United States and Germany are all interested in the maintenance of peace, arging that to prevent efforts at friendly intervention by saying that one power or the other would become offended is contrary to the interests of the governments and of humanity.

Min Yeung Tehan, the Korean minister, said to the Associated Press to day that he would not be surprised if Korea should appeal to the United States for its good offices in her behalf in case of the invasion of Korean territory by one of the other powers. United States and Korea it is permissible. "Moreaver," continued the minister, "the people of Korea regard the United States in a most friendly way because of its fair golicy and further, owing to the fact that it was the first country to sign a treaty with the hermit kingdom."

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"Russia does not want war," added the minister, "and the Japanese government does not want war, but the Japanese people. I fear, will force a
conflict. The attitude of Korea has
not been disclosed, but my idea is that
it will do all in its power to save its
territory from invasion and to preserve
strict neutrality. During the war between China and Japan. Korea was
interested and consequently raised no
objection to the passage of Japanese
troops through the kingdom. But a different situation faces the government
today. Korea is not interested in the
dispute botween Japan and Russia, and
her people have no desire to ally themsolves with Japan, which would follow
should permission be granted for Japanese troops to operate in or from Korea. I have made no protest to the
powers against the Janding of an American guard for the legation at Seoul.
Probably if war occurs all the nations
will land men for the same purposee."

Berlin, Jan, 8.—The Tageblatt's Paris
correspondent learns that the French
government has been informed that
Russia's answer to Japan makes farreaching concessions respecting Korea,
and that these concessions are
equivalent to permitting the occupation of Korea by Japan on lines somewhat similar
to the position of Great Britain in
Egypt, but that Russia rejects any right
of Japan to mingle in affairs in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Mr. Kurino,

the Jangese minister tonight author-

sending of troops to Korea were without foundation. Minister Kurino said he thought that the negotiations had made some progress.

Port Arthur, Jan. S.—Several warships left here at midnight for the purpose of meeting a Japaness squadron of four ironclads approaching Korea to stop six Japanese coal laden ships from Japan destined for Port Arthur and to cancel their charter to a Russian firm here.

lake Bakail is frozen. There is a normal movement of troops in both directions on the railway.

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Manila, Jan. S.—The Japanese government, through its local agent, las just called for bids for an enormous quantity of subsistence stores, all bids to be in January 30.

Genoa, Jan. S.—It was expected that the Japanese cruisers Niasin and Lasaga would sail tonight, and in consequence many people gathered to watch heir departure. However, the sailing was postponed until tomorrow owing to the non-receipt of money from the Japanese legation in London. The vessels are commanded by two Englishmen, Captain Boyle and Captain Lee, and the other officers are also English with the exception of five Japanese, while the crews, numbering 330 men to each ship, are half Italian and half English. One hundred and twenty English artillerymen embarked on the vessels during last night. The commanders of the vessels have received sealed orders, which will be opened at sea.

"Decisive War Will Be On Land"

nteresting Statements By Unnamed Russian High Officer Regarding Crisis.

Says War is Inevitable No Matter What May Be Sald to Contrary.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—In an inter-iew with a well-known general holding high official position, and one of a

"Probably several," he replied,
"But there is at least one ambassador who would not agree with the
above opinion? After all it is the duty
of diplomatists to cry, "Peace," on such
occasions as these, up to the very last
moment."

RUSSIANIZING THE UNFORTUNATE FINNS

Increased Severity to Be Exercised in Administering Military Law.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—An imperial rescript to the Governor-General of Finland directs the governor to dismiss all Finus employed in the state or municipal services who have not fulfilled their military service in the Finnish rile battalion during 1993, and not to issue foreign passports te them for five years. When granting loans or assistance from state funds to communes or individuals, or dealing with petitions for the remission of fines, the governor is ordered to take into consideration the extent of the opposition to levying recruits offered by the applicants. Students of the higher schools who have not performed military service are to be expelled for periods not exceeding a year. The governor is also empowered to release Finns who have joined the colors, and to replace them by evaders of military service, and he is directed to issue a proclamation announcing that all Finns not presenting themselves for service in 1904 will be drafted into regiments outside of Finland.

EX-GOVERNOR TAFT RETURNS.

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Wirings From Ottawa City

cussed Question of a Battallon for india.

Lord Dundonald Knows Nothing of His Reported Departure For England.

Inauguration of Geodetic Survey of The Dominion Is Asked For.

From Our Own Correspondent

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Ottawa, Jan. S.—In reference to the statement of the Daily Express, London, that the government had rejected the proposition to send a Canadian regiment to Indian on the ground of opposition to militarism, the proposition was never laid before the government. As already explained, all that has taken place in regard to this matter was a mere conversation which took place between Mr. Arnold Foster and Sir Frederick Borden, and the latter has not submitted it to his colleagues.

Regarding the report that General Lord Dundonald will shortly leave Canada and succed Major-General Sir Alred Turner as inspector general of auxiliary forces, Lord Dundonald told your correspondent that this was the first he had heard of the matter.

Sir Fremmig, T. C. Keefer, Ottawa, Prof. McLeod, Prof. Bovey, of McGind University, and Senator Casgrain, Montreal, waited on Hon. Mr. Sifton and asked for the inauguration of a geodetic survey in Canada. The Royal Society passed a resolution some time agourging that the time had arrived when a geodetic survey should be adopted as a basis for systematic surveys in Canada. It was pointed out by the society hat the Dominion controlled an area surpassed only by Russia, but of which the greater portion was still unsurveyed, and it would be distinctly benefited by a triangulation as a means for extension of further surveys and the connecting as well as correcting of those limited land surveys is that have already been made by the Dominion and different provinces.

It is rumored in political circles that

day formally prorogning parliament to February 22nd. As an aid to the government to deede the all important question Messrs. Wainwright, Morso and Biggar were here today and had a lengthy conference with Sär Wilfrid and Hon Mr. Fitzpatrick on the \$5,000,000 question.

The government today informed a deputation from the Dominion Horse-breeders' Association that their request for all thoroughbred horses and cattle coming from the States must be registered in the Canadian stud and herd books, would be granted.

IROQUOIS INQUEST **WENT ON YESTERDAY**

No Important Evidence Brought Out at the Session Held Yesterday.

to the list of victims of the fire-lie Dawson, 27 years old, and Es-e Muir, 31 years old, died in the pital. These deaths made a total of fatalities.

hospian. These defines made a total of \$30,508 fatalities.

Three more suits for a total of \$30,600 damages resulting from the fire have been filed. Building Commissioner Williams is made a party defendant.

During all of the day and last night there were three or four policemen about the residence of Mayor Harrison, and the story was circulated that the mayor had received threatening letters on account of the Iroquois theatre disaster and had asked for a special detail of golicemen. Mayor Harrison deviced that he had asked for police protection.

HAZED STUDENT SHOWS FIGHT

With Screw Driver Fights His Way Through Crowd and Expulsions Follow.

Middleton, Conn., Jan. S.—President Raymond, of Wesleyan University, tonight suspended six members of the sophomore class until the mid year examinations in February, and ordered them to leave town by Saturday night. The students are cha., ed with being connected with the hazing of a fellow-student last month. The trouble had its beginning in the attempt of a number of sophomores to haze Frank B. Taylor, of Cambridge, Mass., December 16th. He prevented their first attempt to enter his room by presenting a revolver, but they returned later. Taylor fought his way through the crowd with a screw driver and struck Howard Richards, of Newhaven, over the eye, causing tho loss of sight of the eye. Learning of the affair, the faculty took summary action.

The students drew up a resolution disapproving the action of the faculty, on the ground that to single out six men of the class was unjust, there having been many more students implicated in the hazing. President Raymond says the incident is not closed.

DERSEVERANCE REWARDED.

Ithica, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Charles Foster was killed near here today by an express train while lying on the tracks. He was twice struck by trains during the past year near the place where he was killed.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

New York, Jan. S.—The directors of the Louisville & Nashville railway de-clared the regular 2 1-2 per cent, semi-annual dividend today.

TO REPRESENT PANAMA.

Paris, Jan. S.—All United States consuls in Europe have received instructions from Secretary Hay to represent Panama in all consular matters.

Quebec, Jan. S.—(Special)—E. E. Webb, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, died this evening. Webb has been ill for some time.

CHICAGO BANDITS' TRIAL.

Chicago, Jan. S.—The third day of the trial of Vandine, Marz and Neidermeier, the car barn bandits, ended without one juror being selected as a result of the three days' examination of veniremen. For or of the men accepted by the state have not yet been examined by the attorneys for the defence.

QUIET AT KISHINEFF.

LIBERAL FROST ON GABRIOLA ISLAND

Ralph Smith's Scheme to Get **Endorsation Only Receives** Four Votes.

Mrs. Fred Meakin, an old resident of his city, is seriously ill at the hospital, but is reported to have taken a turn for he better.

where, Christmas and family left yester-y for Cumberland, where they will re-n the Rev. F. G. Christmas, formerly day for Cumberland, where they win re-join the Rev. F. G. Christmas, formerly of Sanainch and later of Nanaimo, who has been appointed to the rectory of Cumberland.

NEWS NOTES FROM LADYSMITH

Water Works are Nearly Com-Completed---Smelter Will Shortly Resume.

From Our Own Correspondent

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Ladysmith, 3an. 5.—The Ladysmith water system is nearly completed and the Abbotsford hotel is now being connected with the mains.

The Tyee smelter is at present closed down, but work will be shortly resumed. The management anticipate a long run when the furnace blows in again.

The osteamship Amur coaled here yesterday and left for Skagway and other northern points in the afternoon.

The boxing contest between Cariboo Sinchair and William Hannag, which is to take place at the Finn hall on the 20th inst., is causing much excitement throughout the town. Both men are in good training and a good fight is anticipated.

Another dentist, Mr. W. J. Ormiston, has announced his intention of opening an establishment in this town.

He is at present at Capt. Dillons, but intends having a place of his own as soon as a suitable one can be secured.

The committee of the Accident and Burial Fund, in acknowledgement of a requisition signed by six members, have called a meeting to be held in Finn hall on Sunday, to reconsider several resolutions passed at a meeting on November 29, 1903, respecting the building of the hospital.

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Mainland Happenings

Christian Scientists of Terminal City Are Displaying Renewed Activity.

Report That Members of South African Constabulary Ordered to Rejoin Corps.

Liberal Organization Getting House in Order For Coming Campaign.

TROOPS MUTINY

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 8.—Advices from Monte Video say that the Uruguayan troops in the Department of Artigas have mutinied and are marching on Meloea, and the nationalists in the Department of Trienta Y Tres have declared in favor of the revolutionists. A detachment of Uruguayan troops routed a revolutionary force in the Department of Maldonado on January 4th.

LIBERALS GET BUSY.

Halifax, N. S., Jan, S.—The Libera's of Richmond and Guysboro counties nominated a candidate for the Dominion House in Ricamond. Joseph Matheson, M. P., announced his retirement from politics and Duncan Finlayson, M. P., was nominated. J. A. Gillies, ex-M. P., is the Conservative candidate. Ha Guysboro, D. C. Fraser, M. P., who is slated for a Supreme court provincial judgeship, announced his retirement making a farewell address and was presented with a gold-headed cane. J. H. Sinclair, M. P. P., was chosen the party standard bearer.

Winnipeg, Jan, S.—D. W. Bole, a leading wholesaler, was nominated tonight by Winnipeg Liberals for the Commons.

TRAGIC INCIDENT IN MOTOR TOUR

Woman Run Over and Killed... Considerately Stops to Make Enquiries.

Rome, Jan. S.—Edward R. Thomas, of New York, a son of the late General Sannel Thomas, and who is on an automobile tour of Europe, is reported by the police to have had a tragic experience near Gaela. While riding over a country road, it is alleged his automobile struck and killed a peasant woman, the mother of four children. He stopped his car to learn the extent of the woman's injuries, but the threatening attitude of a number of shepherils who witnessed the accident caused him to re-enter his vehicle and ride away. Mr. Thomas subsequently embarked with his car for Marse!

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Japan Still

No Prospect of War For Some

Two Fleets.

London, Jan. 8.—The Japanese government has practically determined to continue negotiations. It is dissatisfied with Russia's terms, but does not feel warranted in issuing an ultimatum or breaking off negotiations and will make another offer to secure their modification before resorting to force.

It is anticipated that the discussion will consume a few weeks, during which interim a break of the peace is very improbable.

Al. Daesheer, first secretary of the French embassy in London, in an interview today said that the present arrangements between France and Great Britain were such that it would be impossible to discurb them. He said it was not likely that France would interfere,

Russia's Latest Crafty Proposal

Desires That Future Negotia tions Be Carried on at St. Petersburg.

Japan Outbids Rival For Turkish Warship in Cramp's Yard.

London, Jan. 9.—According to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent the Russian reply proposes among other things to transfer the seat of negotiations to St. Petersburg, and Japanese newspapers denounce this as a manoeuvre intended to tangle Japan in the web of Russian intrigue. The correspondent adds that riots at Chollado, Korea, are increasing and that the officers of the Japanese steamer Shim Maru, which left Port Arthur January 4th, report that there were then eighty warships and three first-class torpedo inside and dive battleships outside the furfor. Dredging was proceeding night and day in the eastern portion of the harbor. Owing to the breakwater the port is almost iee-bound.

The correspondent says that destated

reassured by the receipt of a memorial from the Korean officials declaring that there is no danger of war, the arrival of the United States mariness being due to a secret understanding between the United States and Japan and that Japanese war preparations are merely a bluff intended to frighten Itussia.

Other telegrams to the Daily Mail state that the Russian reply was further considered at a cabinet meeting at Irokio on Friday, which sat for several hours. It is supposed that Japan's regly to Russia may have been drafted for submission to the council of the elder statesmen and the ministers which it is expected to assemble today at the imperial palace.

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son yesterday morning on Acyama rade at Tokio.

Bennett Burleign, the special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in Totio, says there is a total force of 10,000 and and ninety-six guns included in the imperial guards and the first division, and adds: "The infantry greatly singnessed me with its solid, vigorous and trenchant appearance. The artiflery is excellent, but the cavarly horses are poor, being nearly all ponies. The troopers carry carbines on their backs in warlike fashion." Mr. Burieigh, referring to the general situation, says: "You may discredit the report that Japan intends to present an ultimatum. The Chinese government declares it will kertainly help Japan."

""" Daily Mail's Cheefoo corresponding the first operation of the general situation, says: "July Japan would concluded opening Manchuria opening M

retrainly help Japan."

The Dairy Mail's Cheefoo correspondent asserts that in the event of a victorious war, Japan would conclude a treaty with China opening Manchuria to all foreign trade.

Among the minor items of news this morning is the report that the Russian warship Bariari has arrived at Chemelpo and the statement that the foreign consuls at New Chwang have louged a protest with the Russian administrator against renaming the streets with Russian names.

In editorial discussions the London morning papers attach great importance, first to the declaration of French byolicy contained in an interview with

In editorial discussions the London morning papers attach great importance, first to the declaration of French policy contained in an interview with athe first secretary of the French embassy in London, which statement is held to greatly strengthen the British government's efforts in favor of peace, and second, to the report of Major (Nathan of the British army on the invelleiency of the Siberian railway as likely to have great influence with the Russian government in deciding the ultimate question of peace or war. A writer in the Daily Chronicle contends that Japan's great mistake was her omission to strike last October.

Russtan correspondents continue to report extensive military preparations and say that there was a heavy fall on the Russian bourse yesterday.

The Paris correspondent of the Times learns from St. Petersburg that the Russian reply practically amounts to an acceptance by Russia of the first arreement entered into between Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan and Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister. The stipulation of this agreement were recognition by Russia of Japan's preponderance in Korea, and the neutralization of the Korea coast, with a stipulation of the Korea coast, with a stipulation of the Korea coast, with a stipulation of the Russian minister to Japan may be due to Viceroy Alexieff.

The correspondent suggests that the Russian council readopted the proposals owing to the advice of M. Bezobrazoff in that the delay in delivering them to lavan may be due to Viceroy Alexieff's ontinued opposition.

A despatch to the Morning Post from Dafeso says that China has granted tussia a concession to construct a orange failure of the purpose of enabling Russia to the first will reach through a ravine four illes below Shaho.

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it will reach through a ravine four miles below Shabo. In an editorial the Morning Post conronds that this railway is to be built with the purpose of enabling Russia to conquer Korea. This pretence of a "concession," the Morning Post says, shows the intention to keep Manchuria and nequire Korea, but to preserve a form of Chinese suscending.

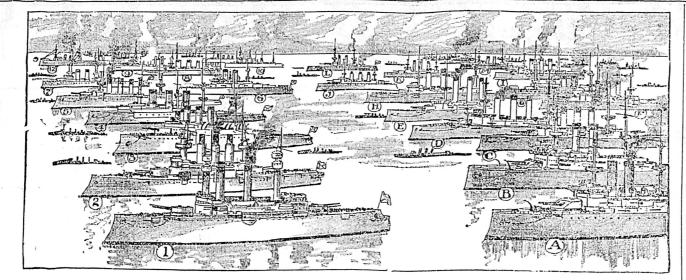
The Times' Calcutta correspondent says that telegraphic instructions have reached Rangeon from Japan, suspending the further shipment of rice. The correspondent says it is not known whether this is due to the belief in an early outbreak of war or to the possibility of a peaceful settlement, but that local opinion inclines to the former idea, papers report the Timperor of Japan Philadelphia, Jan. S.—The Record tomorrow will say the Japanese government have secured an option on the flurkish cruiser Medjidle, now being lauried to completion at Cramp's ship-yards.

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Both the Russian and Jananese gov-ernments have been negotiating with the Sultan and an English corporation in Turkey. The latter transacts near-ly all of the financial business of Tur-key and has practically the control of all the government's cash.

Representatives of Russia and Japan have been working through the Otto-man bank bidding higher and higher as the war fever increased until it is claimed the Japanese offered half a mil-lion dollars more than she cost, after which the Russian representatives with-



NAVAL STRENGTH OF RUSSIA and JAPAN in ASIATIC WATERS

will be turned over immediately to Japanese officers, who are awaiting orders from home to proceed to Philadelphia. The Medjidie on her trial developed 22:24 knots. The guns for her have been made in England, and when the sale is made she will proceed to Japan via the Suez canal and the guns will be mounted in the navy yards in Yokohama. When in commission she will be manned by 400 men and will have a battery of 14 guns.

MORE MARINES LANDED.

Colon, Jan. 8.—The remainder of the marines from the United States cruiser Dixie was landed here today and went by train to Bas Obispo. All the marines now on the 1sthmus are in camp at Empire and Bas Obispo. All the warships now patrolling the coast are expected to assemble in the harbor of Colon early next week.

Three Railroad Hands Dead in Wreck on B. & O. at Cumberland.

Cumberland, Jan. S.—Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 4, double-headed, ran into a londed steel car being shunted at Evietts Creek, one mile below Cumberland today. The dead are: S. E. Roberts, engineer, Baltimore; H. P. Kirby, fireman, Baltimore; B. F. Keefauver, fireman, Eagles Mills, Md. No passengers were hurt. It is claimed trait while the freight conductor was in the tower awaiting orders, the engineer began shifting on the main track, contrary to orders, when No. 4 was about due.

ADD THEATRES CLOSED

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Mayor Weaven

Frisco Consul May Issue Call for Countrymen's Return to Japan.

San Francisco, Jan. S.—Mr. U. Yami, the Japan consul, said today that he ad as yet received no instructions to sesue a call for the services of Jagarese who are in California, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and New Mexico, but he said timight come at any moment. He said there are about 20,009 Japanese in hose states. A number of Japanese leave saide for their former homes with. said there are about those states. A number of Japan have sailed for their former homes were and most of the

to at Detroit.

Detroit, Jan. S.—Chadles Dezra, an employee of the Bailey Company, manufacturers of models and art statuary was seriously, and perhaps fatally burned in a 60,000 fire in a manufacture ing building at Porter and Twenty-first streets today. The Bailey Company's loss is \$30,000. Late this afternoon one of the walls of the building collapsed, killing Chester Raymond, a lad who was inspecting the ruins through curiosity and seriously injured John Walpole and John Hoffman.

U. S. POSTAL SCANDAGE.

Dismissed Superintendent Enters Heavy Actions for Damages.

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Should the sale be made the cruiser of the charge for which damages are asked are extracts from the report of Eristow dealing with the award of contracts on the division of which Louis was at the head, for ink, ink pads, etc., at alleged excessive prices, etc. Suits of a file character for similar amounts also were brought against the postmaster-general, Mr. Bristow and the Evening Star, and against the postmaster-general, Mr. J. Bristow and the Washington Times.

E. & J. BURKE'S Chicago, Jan. S.—Building Commissioner Williams today received reports that of sixty-three halls examined yestihat of sixty-three halls

OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Battleships and Armored Crui-

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS

Peresviet

Osliabia Petropavlosk, Sevastopol. Poltava.

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JAPANESE BATTLESHUPS

Asahi, `Mikesa, Hatsuse, Shikishima,

Yashima. Fuji. Chin Yen

JAPANESE ARMORED CRUISERS.

RELIEFS FOR PANAMA.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. S.—The Minne-apolis, Colombia, Yankee and Hartford sailed today for Guatamno, from which point they will proceed to Panama to refleve the vessels now stationed there. The squadron will return to this port within a month if the situation at Pana-ma will permit.

MR. TAFT'S GENEROSITY.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Referring to the publication in one of the London pagers, that Governor Taft while at Tokio, promised that the attitude of the United States should be friendly to Japanese, in the event of hostilities with Russia, and that Japanese vessels should be accorded special privileges in the Philippines ports, it is said at the American state and war departments that it is certain that he did not commit the United States government to any godiey. He has no authority to do so.

LOW-CUT GOWNS TABOOED.

Pope Expresses Desire Concerning De-collete at Certain Receptions.

Rome, Jan. 8.-Members of the "Black Society, an organization composed of the faithful of the holy see, are much disturbed over the amountement that the Pope has written to the Pertuguese amlassador expressing the desire that the ladice should not wear low-cut gowns at receptions attended by cardinals and other presents.

Havana, Jan. 8.—The first primaries preparatory to the election of half the members of congress and of provisional comentor, were held today. In Clenfuegos partizan feeling developed a distribution, during which several shots were fired and one or more persons wounded. The disturbances were caused by a party of radicals who were armed with machettis. The police fired on the party, and it is reported the leader was wounded.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S RELEASE. Ambassador Choate Denies Rumor of Prisoner's Liberation in April.

BANK CHEAIGINGS.

New York Jan. 8.—The following are some of theweekly clearings, as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending January 7th, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the coresponding week last year: Mourieal \$17,411,263, decerase 24 per cent; Toronto \$18,784,869, __decrease 19.8; Winnipeg \$5,916,600, increase 3.1; Haifax \$1,814,190; decerase 20.9; Ottawa \$1,749,145, decrease 28 per cent; Vancouver (for mainland of British Columbia) \$1,334,754, increase 14.7 per cent; Quebec \$1,216,333, decrease 21.2; Hamiton \$1,279,063, increase 12.3; \$1,30hn, N. B., \$1,051,946, decrease 37.4; Avictoria \$741,129, increase 36.4; don, Ont. \$1,115,225, decrease 4.7.

SAFETY OF THEATRES.

St. Louis Cancels Licenses Pending Granting of Certificates.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Notice was served on the management of seven theatres in St. Louis today by the license collector that their licenses were revoked and they would be required to secure new heerses based on certificates from the building commissioner's office that they had complied with the city ordinances in the matter of safeguarding against fire before being allowed to continue giving performances.

SMALDPOX PREVALENT. Seventy-Five Country Schools Closed o Account of Disease.

Washington, Jan. S.—On account of the prevalence of smallpox the seventy-five schools in Morris Centre, Richhill, East and West Finley have been closed indefinitely. The disease appeared several weeks ago in Green county and scarcely a family in the village is free from the disease. Other cummunities soon became infected.

SAN DOMINGO.

Washington, Jan. S.—The United States navy department today received the following cablegram from Commander Dillingham of the cruiser Detroit, dated at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, January Sth: "Morales' gunboats delivered ultimatum and threatened bombardment of Puerto Plata after 24 hours' notice. With conference of Capt. Robinson, of the English cruiser Pallas, made such representations to both sides that they have agreed, the one not to bombard and the other not to fire on gunboats. All fighting will be confined to land side of town in future. United States interests secured."

MURDERER'S FREAK IDEA.

Minneapolis, Jan. S.—James Garfield st night locked the door of his flat in Minneapolis, Jan, S.—James Garfield Inst night locked the door of his flat in the third story of the building opposite the West hotel on Fifth street, and told his wife he meant to kill her. Then he telephoned a friend to "Hold the Ine and issae," The friend heard the woman's screams and three revolver shots. He notified the police, who broke open the door and found, Garfield dying with a bullet in his brain. The woman was dead, She was a vandeville artist known as Pearl Guyotte.

THEATRICAL.

A splendid production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," the most delightful of all his comedies, will be presented at the Victoria next Monday evening with Miss Marie Wainwright as Viola. An all-star cast is said to comprise the support of the famous actress, for all Shakespeare's plays, "Twelfth Night" is the richest in its diversity of characters. Viola is in so far the heroine of the piece, as the whole play originates with and is kept in motion by her and her disguise. And



MARIE WAINWRIGHT AS VIOLA IN TWELFTH NIGHT.

yet her character is given in light touches and delicate colors, and is composed of but a few simple elements. It consists, so to say, only in the apparent contr-diction between a tender, gentle, sensi-tive, longing heart, which, being "deeply skilled in the science of love," retires in maidenly shyness within itself, and a bold, witty and imaginative mind that whispers to her all kinds of mischievous ideas, which she involuntarily follows from her immate pleasure in romance and in what is fantastic in what is fantastic

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Yesterday the Full court deatt with the following cases: Currie vs. Van Anda Copper Co. Ap-peal dismissed.

Miller vs. Averill. Appeal allowed.
The court adjourned yesterday after-neon until Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The first case to be taken up will be that of Plath vs. Grand Forks & Kettle River Valley Railway Com-

Scrosula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, înflamed eyelids, sore cars, Ladles and Gentlemen: catarrh and wasting diseases. I beg to announce that I will be coming election for the office Hood's Sarsaparilla of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

BRITISH MUSEUM LIBRARY CATALOGUE

Provincial Library Now Possesses Copy of Biggest Catalogue on Earth.

Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, some time ago wrote Sir Henry Maunde Thompson, librarian of time British Museum Library, Loudon, caquiring if he might, on behalf of the provincial library, apply for a copy of the British Museum catalogue of printed books. By return of post came a polite and exhaustive reply, in which Sir Henry, in a most interesting manner, detailed the disbury of the catalogue, and promised to remit by the carliest carriage a copy of the work. Yesterday Mr. Scholefield received the catalogue, and it took a dray to fetch it to the provincial library, for it consists of fifty fat quarto volumes, and came packed in a heavily-built case. The value of the catalogue in England is £81; or \$401.72 at the current rate of exchange which is \$4.85 per pound sterling.

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BLAQUIERE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 7th Inst., Matthew Edward Blaquiere, aged 70 years, and a native of Galway Co., Ireland. The funeral will take place today at 8:45 from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intima tion. No flowers.

FLETT At the residence of her son-in-law, Bangor, Maine, on December 12th, Charlotte Jane, relict of the late James Flett, formerly of Duncans, B. C.

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The Mayoralty

Ladies and Gentlemen :

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

CHAS. E. REDFERN

The Mayoralty

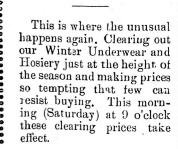
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Junior Game.

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W. F. FULLERTON.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD,

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WM. PROUT.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

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North Ward School, Monday, January 11th
Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Taesday, January 12th.
All other candidates are invited to attend. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

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THE EXPECTED HAPPENS. From our cable despatches last night which have ever characterized her diplomacy. According to those messages very fall of the sword, almost and the world waited with hushed expectancy to see one of the mightiest in-ternational collisions of modern times. Prince Gortchakoff has in Count Lamsdorff a worthy successor. In all the machiavellian diplomacy, which almost be written duplicity, the negotiators are past masters, idividual, a disease with some nations, comes an art of exquisite delicacy in en of Japan, who are credited with than Japan of the old warning: "Timeo that while Russia pockets her pride for the moment, it is but to gain time for the struggle which must come. That is, manifest destiny" of which Russian statesmen are so fond of talking. In a word, Russia will choose her own time likely that the nation which vehemently Port Arthur as an integral part of the cealed contempt? Once only in the history of Russian aggression in Asia has the Russian soldier's foot been withdrawn from a spot where it had been set. That was Kuldja; and the cause of withdrawal was the memorable in-timation by Lord Beaconsfield. But all hat is changed now. Manchuria is Russian; Korea, by all the signs, is marked for the same fate. The Russianof the Orient will be a disaster commercial nations, for there is there, the hope of the open door to international trade is gone. On the other hand, with Japan's integrity as a Pa-cific and Oriental power assured, Great could look forward to the development magnificent commerce in China

FENCE The advices from London do not convey exactly the same idea as to the result of the mission of Sir F. W. Borden that the press despatches from Ottawa dumping place for surplus stocks generally gave. From the most reliable prices below the cost at which similar and authoritative sources it appears that the Minister of Militia requested that in future Canadian officers should be eligible for the appointment of General Commanding the Militia. On December 11th Sir F. W. Borden was invited to take his sent as a member of the Committee of Imperial Defence, and the matter was then fully discussed in all its bearings. The decision, as we understood it, was that Canadian officers will be available for the chief command, provided that their experience and training would otherwise qualify them for that position. In order to secure this and to afford Canadian officers the necessary facilities for acquiring such experience, arrangements will be made for Canadian officers to be transferred to the staff of the Imperial forces in the United Kingdom or other parts of the Empire. We think that there will be a general agreement that such a course is proper and indeed, necessary, if Canadian officers are to perform the duties of that office with credit to themselver and with advantage both to the force and to the country. It is impossible for officers to get the requisite experience and knowledge in Canada under ordinary circumstances, and to appoint any of them without those qualifications would be to run the risk of great injury to the efficiency of the force, and of almost irreparable damage to the professional requirements. sional reputation of Canadian officers. In any case it is not the intention to appoint a Canadian to the command in the immediate future, or of eventually making the command an exclusive preserve for Canadian officers. Rather the aim will be to provide facilities for

Canadian officers to make themselves

eligible for high commands and staff ap-

pointments than they hold at the present time, whether in Canada or else-where. An agreement is also stated to with regard to the complete co-operation of the regular and local forces in Canada, under a single command in case of war and with regard to the relative rank of the Canadian and Imperial offi-cers. The carrying out of such an arrangement cannot fail of being satisfac-tory to men holding commissions in the A. G. SARGISON, Managing Director. Canadian service, who are desirous of have an excellent effect in uniting the two forces by friendly and service ties. The idea is to approximate as closely as possible the status of the permanent staff of the Canadian forces to that of the Imperial forces.

Among other subjects that it is understood were discussed by the Minister of Militia and the War Office authorities, was that relating to Canada taking over the defence of Halifax—as was done during the recent war—so as to relieve the Imperial forces. Another matter was the suggestion that one battalion it would appear that Russia has again As this would be in lieu of one of the put into operation the singular methods not take place for at least six on Canada as the result of such an weeks, owing to Russia having yielded arrangement. These subjects were mere-at the very fall of the sword, almost by informally discussed with a view of a renewal of the consideration of the

COMMERCIAL DEPRESSION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Tudors and the Stuarts.

to bear the burden as unflinchingly as did their forefathers in the days of the

There are many indications that period of commercial and industrial deby an enormous liquidation and forced

a shrinkage in stock exchange values and bore no relation to the situation in represented by nothing but water. But responsibility of deciding wheper capital, it was necessary that promust strike boldly for her very exist-ence as a nation. The position is one earnings sufficient to pay at least a diviof the most difficult ever presented to a consequent fall in the price of the finished article and the ultimate necessity of reducing the output. The danger to Canada is that she may be made a goods can be produced in the Dominion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ALD, DINSDALE

ALD. DINSDALE.

Sir.—1f Aid. Dinsdale really wished to see \$759 more money spent on the streets, sky did he not ask the finance committee to appropriate it, and of the balance of 4,000 carried forward to next year? He and not sense enough to suggest this, but must protest against the amount being pent in advertising the city. I thought the mossbacks had died off, but a few nonths ago it was shown that there were so still in the city. Where are the other 19.7.

TO WORKING MEN.

Sir.—There is an old saying "that fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Add. Pinsdale has served one year on the council, and during the year he has done one thing of which he is proud. At the very last meeting, and a few days before the date of the elections, he raised tils feeble volce against the appropriation of a few dollars towards a public institution—an institution which during hist year, received the voluntary subscriptions of thousands of dollars from our leading citizens, who were so pleased with the way in which it find been expended and the work accomplished that, at the annual meeting, many of them promised to increase their subscriptions this year—on the pretext that he wanted the money spent on the streets. It is an open secret that he took this step in the hopes of catching a few votes from workingmen in North Ward, who, naturally, would like to see a few more dollars spent in their own neighborhood. The alderman forzets that it is through the money expended by the city council and the centributions of the patriot citizens in advertising the city, that the C. P. R. hotel will be built here, and that work will be provided for scores of working man would rather have the prospects of two rears' work than a few dellars, on the streets.

As to whether the Tourist Association TO WORKING MEN.

ecome more numerous since then, and the aitic will be crossing the Atlantic long cfore Mr. Hill's steamers are ready for cryice.—Portland Oregonian.

Ontario's miserable partisanship has so utterly sterilized public opinion that a ournal that speaks what it believes to be true without regard to party interest can-not live in the smaller centres of the prov-nce.—Toronto Telegram.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The matter of the voters' list for the approaching municipal election is agitating many citizens, and statements of a sensational nature are bandled from mouth to mouth respecting the composition of the list. It is asserted, and disprior is chal-

A most interesting social function took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans, on New Year's Day, when a good by number of old timers assembled as in-vited guests to meet and dane with the mother of the host. Mrs. Jane Evans, wise

Thompson; treasurer, A. E. H. Bennett Komllops; escretary, Miss M. C. Med'ain Kamloops; exceutive committee, J. S. Gor don, B. A., Vernon; C. G. Eildott, B. A. Peachland, E. Wilson, B. A., Armstrong Miss K. Furness, Kamloops; A. Smith Kelowna; Miss Cleveland, Notch Hill — Vernon News.

The dreams that young love dreams are sighs that young love sighs are

The signs that young sweet;
Glad angels hover watching, where The Hps of coy young lovers meet The skies above young love are blue The laughter of young love is gay;
To young love all the world is new,

spent,
And Time has withered many a hope;
God's gifts are best if Love be sent
To lead him down the Western Slope.

Blanche E. Vaughan, in Canadian Maga-

"That young man," said the visitor, "behaves as if he knew more than you do," "Naturally," replied the merchant, "Why maturally?" asked the visitor, "I am merely his father,?— Philadelphia Ledger,

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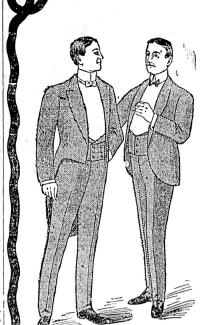
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Local News.

Return Thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. Alli-on, who were the victims of the disas-rons gasoline explosion at their dye iouse on Yates street recently, have low left the hospital and extend thanks to the many friends who assisted them in their hour of need.

Federal Elections.—Much activity pre-ails in local Liberal circles and there s every indication of an early federal ppeal to the electorate. Much cam-

Paardeberg Day.—According to present arrangements No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, is to furnish a squad to take part in the Paardeberg Day celebration. All members of the company are expected to attend the meeting after drill on Tuesday evening next.

Municipal Campaign.—A meeting of Ir. Redfern's supporters will be held to the Pioneer hall, this evening at Sclock to make final arrangements for the election, when he will be giad to set as many of his supporters as can take it convenient to attend. J. W. bolden, a well-known labor leader, has

tess regree con-make an extended visit. Mr. of the was formerly of New York, ently moving to Oregon. His one of the most popular young l Portland. While here Mr. and ttdiner are at the Dominion.

Local Japanese Ready.—It is believed at there are quite a number—perhaps 00-of the Mikado's army and navy servists in Western Canada auxiously vaiting from their country's consul e word which will send them back to take the country of course, may come at by time, and not a few veterans of titles of Japanes last war are making rangements for departure of a most

Surplus of Pupils.—F. H. Eaton, city superintendent of schools, estimates that 125 new pupils have been enrolled in the schools. This is a large increase for the opening of the term in midwinter and has only been surpassed at the commencement of midsummer terms, when a total of 125 has been recorded. The board will have to face the accommodation question again in all its pristine urgency. There are now sufficient pupils altending the Central school for twenty-two classrooms, and there are only twenty.

now in the hospital at Chemainus. He will be prosecuted.

Island Mining (Deal.—A controlling interest in the Mount (Sicker & Brenden Mining Company has been purhased by Enstern capitalists. The sun avoived is \$50,000, and the deal was involved is \$50,000, and the deal was consummated the other day after lengthy negotiations by J. H. Brown-lee, who, together with Dr. Young of Aria, is acting on behalf of the pur-chasers. Immediate steps will be taken to ascertain the condition of the groper-ties. It is Mr. Brownlee's intention to make a thorough examination, for which purpose he will leave for Mount Scker today. A report will be submitted and future operations will depend a great deal on its character.

deal on its character.

The Freight Problem.—Local merchants will be much interested in a degatch from San Francisco, which says: "Large freight shippers of this city are making strennous objections to many of the advances in rates the railroads are to put into effect on westbound freight on January 18th. There is to be an advance of about ten percent in the rates on about a hundred articles. Owing to the protest of the shippers the proposed increase in the rate on cast iron gipe from 65, cents per hundred pounds to 75 cents has been rescinded. The shippers want the railroads to take similar action on about ten or eleven other commodities. The railroads decided today to refuse this coaus to take similar action on about ten or eleven other commodities. The railroads decided today to refuse this request."

Drill Hall Tonight.—The voung ladies' basketball match between the Victoria and Westminster teams, to be played during the band concert at the Dhill hall this evening, promises to be one of the most interesting events of the season, not only by reason of the fact that the match is of an interestity character, but also on account of the keen spirit of rivalry existing between the two organizations. The young ladies' team from the Royal City came over on the steamer Charmer best evening and are registered at the Vernon. During the evening they were entertained by the young ladies of the home club at the residence of Mrs. D. M. Hosker. The game this evening will be blayed in part one of the programme. His Worship Mayor McCandless has kindly consented to toss the ball at 8:45 o'clock. After the game a banouet will be tendered the visiting team by the home club.

Wet Prospects.-Puget Sound weather bureau foretells wet weather for the emainder of January.

Legislature Opens.—At 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, 11th inst., the Brit-ish Columbia legislature will resume its labors after the Christmas vacation. The Missing Man.—David Ferguson's whereabouts are still a mystery in spite of the reward of \$1,000 for any information concerning him, dead or alive.

Week of Prayer. — The concluding unceting of the week of prayer was held in the Congregational church last night, Rev. Dr. Campbell in the chair. Addresses were given by Dr. Bolton and Rev. Archibald Ewing on the "Progress and Prospects of the Church."

Home Nursing Society.—At the regular meeting of the Home Nursing Association Mrs. Jenkins was appointed a detegate to attend the conference on tuberculosis to be held in Victoria on January 20th. Mrs. Green received cordial thanks for the present to the society of a baby buggy.

dimportant Meeting.—The quarterly meeting of No. 5 Company, Firth Regiment, will be held in the Drill hall on Monday, January 11th, at 8.30 p. m. The secretary-treasurer wishes every member to attend this meeting without fail as some very important business will be brought forward.

Called Home.—An old and respected pioneer passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. M. E. Blaquiere, who came here in 1862. He leaves no relations, with the exception of a nephew, Mr. E. J. Blaquiere, in this city. The funeral is arranged to take place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna this morning at 9 o'clock.

a few preliminary movements.

Veterans' Association.—The annual meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island, for the election of officers and receiving the financial report for the past year, and other business, will be held in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening next, 12th January, at 8 o'clock p.m. This meeting is of much importance, as the question of arranging various matters for the ensuing year should be settled. There is considerable diversity of opinion on matters affecting the association which requires every member to make a supreme effort to attend. It is, therefore, hoped that all veterans who have paid their dues, at least, for 1903, will do their utmost to be present.

Sunday's Colonist.—Tomorrow's issue of this paper will be more than usually interesting. Among the special features will be a verbatim report of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's speech at Leeds, closing for the time being his tour of the country in the fiscal campaign. The speech is an epitome of all the arguments of the country in the fiscal carrier revision.

tising, A. E. Haynes and S. Sea, music, Jas. Fletcher and A. E. Haynes preception, G. H. Barnard, D. R. W. H. Langley, J. A. Douglas, J. Hibben, Dr. J. D. Helmeken, J. Yates and officers of the society.

recen pure the present of namer, nearly 100,000 feet, The sum left for Hougkong. Under the present management things ought to go ahead y after and the mill become a paying investment to all concerned. The Rev. James Turner, president of the British Columbia Methodist content to the Park Methodist Columbia Methodist content to the Park Methodist Columbia Methodist content to the Park Methodist Columbia Methodist Col

Mr. Justice Martin presided in chamers yesterday, when the following case. zere determined; Leadbeater vs. Crow's Nest; applica-ion to add party. Stands over to come a after hearing of appeal. S. S. Tay-

tiff: Davis for defendant.

Re estate John McSweeney; application for examination of W. T. Andrews. Order made. Robertson for applicant. Davis, Sayward vs. Buchannan; for change of name. First on list, Saturday, 9th inst. Gregory for plaintiffs; Wootton for defendant.

Allen vs. Allen, as to trial. Order made, trial fixed for February sittings, first on list. Elliott for plaintiff.

Re McMillan infants; petition for leave to move outside jurisdiction. Secon list, Saturday. Belyen for applicants.

MOTIONS.

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Mr. Justice Martin also dealt with the following motion: Northern Counties, etc., vs. Stelly et al; final order foreclosure. Order abso-tric. Pooley for plaintiff.

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Warm Times In Cold Storage

Sheriff Richards Orders Bailiff Siddall Arrested for Alleged Obstruction.

Cold Storage Warehouse Scene of Some Very Interesting

a hack. He was released after a short detention.

Meanwhile the sheriff's man and the bailiff's man remained on the premises, and as Mr. Siddall's man had had a long vigil, it was decided by counsel to provide him with some nourishment. The first consignment of food was allowed to pass by the sheriff, and was greatly enjoyed by the grard. The shades of night were falling fast, and also the temperature of the cold storage warehouse. After dark it gets exceedingly cold inside; the tecth of the rival gnards chattered like castanets accompanying a Spanish fandago; the poor fellows looked ferward to a long polar night unsolaced by any warming pans or even blankets.

Mr. Siddall's man, however, was rescued from an unprotected night in cold storage without suitable rainent by the arrival of two fine, warm blankets. The sheriff refused, however, to allow any more food to be sent in for the sustennectof the bailiff's mans in possession, so that worthy curled himself up in his blankets and soon was snoring all the popular airs of dreamland. The sheriff's man had no blankets, and it is alleged that the bailiff's man refused to share his nighties with his fellow guardian.

Yesterday morning the unfortunate gentlemen were let out of cold storage gentlemen were let out of cold storage

Yesterday morning the unfortunate gentlemen were let out of cold storage, and the case will new proceed to the regular legal test of the courts. The case is exciting a good deal of interest, and the outcome will be watched with considerable curiosity.

Women's Council.—On Monday toon, the 11th inst., at 230 o'clo djourned meeting of the Wo council will be held in the city ha

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Candidates at South Park

Aldermanic and School Trustee Candidates Have Their Innings.

Poor Attendance at South Park Gives Mayoralty Candidates a Rest.

The candidates for the municipal elec-ions met a few, a very few, of the bouth Ward electors has evening at the outh Park school. The audience and he candidates were about equal, and a account of the few present the mayor, thy candidates did not deliver addresses. Mr. Redfern surgested that on ac-

Mr. Redfern suggested that, on neural of the very small andience, the year alty candidates give up the meets to the aldermanic and school trustee didates.

idates, was decided that the aldermanic idates should address the meeting if any time was left for the truscandidates, they should speak.

d. Barnard was thereupon elected the chair, and called on the candisto to take their seats on the platter, There were present; Messrs, Wilder, Worthington, Douglas, is, Erskine, Bogs. Fell, Cook. Fig. and Mowat.

d.DERMANIC CANDIDATES

h, Speaking of the shingle now being ten from the cemetery foreshore, he d it was a bad thing, and some day authorities would be sorry they had the wealth of the control o

toeation.

Suking of the Indian reserve, he the report of last night's meeting d him in a wrong light. He said ndians, if removed, should be prowith a permanent situation. The nt reserve was given them forever, f taken away sufficient compensational be given them in the shape permanent location in the neighbord-concluding, he thought the trade see needed reconstruction as they not fair, large and small traders g the same.

Speaking of filling in the flats, he re- ed, sixteen of whom marked Victoria would have to do it herself. There were no hills near. The nearest place was the northern part of Beacon Hill; there is a large piece of land there neither useful nor orma-mental, with good material, good grade for tramway, and if taken away would

make a splendid playground for the children of the school and the city, and he much nearer than Beacon Hill park itself. He said he was in favor of continuing the work of destroying buildings which were eyesores, and he hoped to see many more taken away. Victoria was a beautiful city spoiled by these unsightly buildings. Billhoards for advertising in the city with any kind of matter on should not be allowed. He referred to the old cemetery, and said it did not receive the attention it should. He said Mr. Higgins' stories in the Colonist have shown how many honored dead lie there. He hoped to see the present paving continued down Fort and across James Bay causeway. He also called attention to what he called the main artery, by which he said he meant the road to the outer whart. Maradam was not good enough, and the road will have to be paved with cither wood or stone. The hotel traffic will insist on it. He spoke of fenced public roads and hoped the city would force such people to open them. Speaking of the boulevarding done by some of the waterworks worked a great hardship on such. He was in favor of giving any man a 10 per cent, rebate on his water rate who kept his place green in summer.

B. S. ODDY

Dominion government.

WELLIAM WILSON
Said he had represented the city in times past and had offered himself on account of the gross unsanitary condition of the city. He had called the attention of the council to this again and again, and was always met with the reply, "No funds." The plan of leaving old box drains down after the sewers were laid was most dangerous to the public health, There were 38 children in the Isolation hospital not very long ago as a direct result of box drains. Mr. Wilson said he never saw the streets so muddy in his life, and he hoped the surplus would be spent in cleaning up some of the mud. He maintained that the only proper way to make the roadway to the outer wharf, was macadam properly laid. If elected he should have every foot of the surface drains torn up and enough money would be saved in the Isolation hospital alone to pay for the work.

THOS. WORTHINGTON.

Mr. Worthington was in fayor of extending the permanent sidewalk right

Niceria, and ten from other parts of British Columbia; three were brought here with high university degrees. Man-nal training has been taken over, swim-ming classes instituted and on Wednes-day last the first drill of the new eadet corps was held. Speaking of the separ-

ation of Chinese, the board has no power, but now the primary class Chinese will be in one class in the gymnasium, but he suggested it would be much more sartisfactory to have the room in Chinatown. In answer to Mr. J. Richards, Mr. Boggs said there were seventy Chinese altogether in the school.

Mr. Cook said he was an old country school teacher, and as such thought ho was a good nan to sit on a trustee board. He said the school buildings should not be in any way inferior to the government buildings, and spoke of the schools in the outlying districts and said they were an absolute disgrace to the so-called Garden City of the West.

Mr. Eden was in favor of free text books being compulsory; they should be free.

Mr. Erskine said he had been on the

CINDERELLA AT ASSEMBLY HALL

A Large Attendance at Mrs. Lester's Dance Last Even. ing.-Pretty Costumes.

provided the music and gave an excel-ient programme. The floor was in the hest of condition and everyhody, danc-ers and spectators alike, spent a most enjoyable evening. The children had the floor until 10 o'clock, after which the older ones danced until well on this morning.

MISHAP TO CLALLAM.

Wrecks the Benefit Concert at Victoria West.

poned.

The management offered to refund the admission, but the large gathering generously refused to accept it and manimusly donated it to the fund.

The thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Reatt and family are herein heartily tendered to the many friends who have so kindly assisted them in this manner and to those who have so liberally subscribed. They also desire to thank the Colonist for the generous use of its columns and the kind assistance so cheerfully rendered.

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ander Miss Williams attended in full force to witness the public presentation of the diplomas to the fifteen successful candidates at the recent High school examinations. The Girls' Central school and Miss Williams are highly pleased at the successes achieved by the girls of this school, which has twice won the Governor-General's medal—the lucky puplls being Misses D. Allison and Flora Rolff—and when the chairman of the school trustees, Mr. R. L. Drury, presented the diplomas yesterday, the occasion marked another chapter in this record of success.

The function was held in the assembly room of the old High school, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by Miss McGregor and the puplis of her class. There was a good attendance of perents, and on the platform were the desired and the puppins of her class.

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Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 8.—8 p. m.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS.

Barkerville. The centre of the disturbance appears to have rapidly passed throughout the Northwest. Owing to the storm no American weather reports have been received this evening.

TEMPERATURE.

FRIDAY, JAN.

Deg. PRIDAY, JAN.

Deg. 45

5 a.m. 46 Mean. 45

Noon. 43 Highest 48

5 p.m. 43 Lowest. 43

The velocity and direction of the wind

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

0.22 inch. Al Barkerville, highest temperature, 33 on 30th; lowest, 6 on 1st and 4th, snowfall, 4 inches. At Dawson, no snow; highest temperature, 2 below zero on 30th and 3rd; lowest, 93 below zero.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Jan. 8.—There was a dult and strong market today, without sensation and without nurked features. An easier feeling over the Far Eastern outlook, and the promise of a large replenishment of bank reserves to be shown by tomorrow's bank statement were the impelling causes of the slow rise. The best prices of the day were made in the last hour and the closing was fairly steady and near the top prices.

prices.

Actual news of the war situation were meagre, and there was no deep seated convicton that hostitities would be overted, but the possibility of a quick change in the situation induced great cauton in trading on any assumption that war was instable. Kamloops
Barkerville
Calgary
Winulpeg Money was very easy today for all forms

The speculation in Amalgamated Copper

last night.
United States Steel was largely traded in and lifted a point and hopeful views were expressed of the outlook in the trade and character of the buying of the stock. The special strength of Baltimore & Ohio was due to a report that application had been made to list the stock on the Berlin bourse. The bond market was dull and irreguar. Total value par sales, \$1, 615,600. For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Paelfic time)
Saturday;
Victoria and Vicinity; Winds chiefly
westerly, partly cloudy and colder,
with occasional rain or sleet.
Lower Mainland: Chiefly Westerly winds,
generally cloudy and colder, with occasional rain or snow,
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m.; noon and
6 p. m.

New York, Jan. 8.—The following were ne closing bids on the Stock Exchange to-

day.	-
Amalgamated Copper American Locomotive American Locomotive pfd	50
American Locomotive	1'
American Locomotive pfd	7
American Sugar	123
American Smelting & Refining Co	43
American Con & Foundry	13
Anagonda' Mining Co	75
Anaconda Mining Co	6
American Car & Foundry Anaconda Mining Co. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd. Baltimore & Ohlo	8
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pid	
Baltimore & Ohio	73
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	54
Chicago & Alton Canadian Pacific Railway	35
Canadian Pacific Railway	117
Chesapeake & Ohlo	33
Chicago & Northwestern	168
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	143
Calerade Southern	1
Colorado Southern	57
Colorado Southern più	192
Consolidated Gas, New York	
Colorado Southern Colorado Southern pfd Consolidated Gas, New York Colorado Fuel & Iron	21
New York Central	119
New York Central	68
New York Central 2nd pfd	38
New York, Ontorio & Western Norfolk & Western	21
Norfolk & Western	57
Pennsylvania Railway	117
People's Gas	90
Della delabla & Reading	4-
Philadelphia & Reading Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	77
Philadelphia & Reading 1st plu	21
Pullman Palace Car	22
Rock Island Certificates	11
Southern Railway	
Iowa Central	22
Iowa Central pfd	40
Kansas & Texas Kansas & Texas pfd	15
Kansas & Texas pfd	30
Louisville & Nashville Manhattan Elevated	107
Manhattan Elevated	142
Missouri Pacific Minn, St. P. & S. St. M. Metropolitan Traction Metropolitan Traction pfd	12
Missouri Tacine	57
Millin, St. 1. & S. St. M.	121
Metropontan Traction	78
Metropolitan Traction pld	48
Southern Pacine	36
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Texas & Pacific	20
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New York, Jan. 8.—Money on call, highest, 2% per cent; lowest, 2% per cent; ruling rate, 2% per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; time loans, easy at 4½ to 4½ per cent for all dates.

New York, Jan. 8.—Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 545 per cent; sterling exchange, weak at \$4.84.05 to \$4.85 for demand, and at \$4.85, to \$4.81.00 for 60 day bills; posted rates, \$4.82 to \$4.83 and \$4.855 to \$4.856; commercial bills, \$4.815; to \$4.895; bar silver, 575; Mexican dollars, 434; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Chicage, Jan. 8—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Jan. 83; May, 87½; July, 82½; Sept., 80½. Corn. Jan. 43½; May, 47¾; July, 46½; Sept., 43½. May, 47¾; May, 47¾; July, 46½; Sept., 43½; Oats, Jan. 36½; May, 30½; July, 36½; Sept., 32½.

New York, Jan. 8.— Pig Iron, quiet; Northern, \$13.50 to \$16; Southern, \$12.25 to \$14.25; copper, firm at \$12.62 to \$13; lead quiet at \$4.35 to \$4.45; tin, firm; straits, \$20,25; plates, market firm; spelter, easy; domestic, \$5.00 to \$5.10.

London, Jan. S.-Lead, fl1 7s 6d.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. (B. F. W. Stevenson.) Chicago, Jan. 8 .- The following quota

tions ruled on the	e Boa	rd of T	'rade	today:
Lions raise	Open	. High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-				
May	86%	87%	861/2	87%
July		83	81%	8274
Corn	/-			
May	47	475%	46%	4734
Livernool When	t			
Max	68. 55%	d.	6	s. 534d.
New York, Jan.	8.—T	he follo	wing	quota-
tions ruled on the	Stor	k Exch	ange	today:
tions rand on the	Open	. High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	6614		661/4	6676
Atchison pfd				89
B. & O	75°K	79	785%	79
	501/	50%		505%
B. R. T C. P. R	116%	117	116%	117
	28	281/4	281/4	28
Erie L. & N			1071/4	1071/4
Manhattan	1421/4	1421/6	1421/4	1421/2
Mo. Pacific	911/4	92	91%	92
Norfolk & W				5739
Pennsylvania	11734	117%	1174	117%
Reading	441/4	441/4	4.4	441/5
Rock Island	21%	22%	2134	221/4
St. Paul	142%			1421/2
Sou. Pacific	471/	4834		481/4
Union Pacific		781/8		78
Amal. Copper		501/4		50%
C. F. & I				2934
People's Gas	96	977%	96	9736
Sugar	12416	125	1241/2	125
U. S. Steel	101/8		10	101/8
U. S. Steel pfd	5574	561/2		50F/ ₈
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PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: F. S. Stewart, Chas. Scott, C. Hill, Mr. Wylde, W. Schlvery, W. R. Ross, E. G. Rolston, Rev. J. Turner, G. Roger, Miss H. Weaver, H. B. Glimour, G. H. Cowan, Lady Tupper, L. G. McPhillips, G. N. Holland, T. W. Holland, G. Holder and wife, F. B. Ward, A. H. McNeill, J. Harvey, R. Hudson, Mr. Versteeg, B. Brown, F. B. Jensen, F. W. Sterling, Fred Richardson, Mrs. Macpherson, F. C. Gamble, J. R. Anderson, S. M. O'Kell, Donald Lamont, Wm. Crawford, Gldeen Hicks, New Westminster Basketball team, C. Cronk, C. C. C. Lataway, J. D. Traynor and wife, Mrs. Burns, C. Brown and wife, W. Colster. She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unrailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run by Sterling, Fred Richardson, Mrs. Macpherson, F. C. Gamble, J. R. Anderson, S. M. O'Keil, Donald Lamont, Wm. Crawford Gldeon Hicks, New Westminster Baskethall tenn, C. Cronk, C. C. C. Lataway, J. D. Traynor and wife, Mrs. Burns, C. Brown and wife, W. Colster.

WHIEN SHED LISTENED.

""Unnee said an entire sentence to my wife awithout her interrupting me, said Mr. Peck.
""What was it?" inovired his friend, who felt it a duty to ask.
""Will you marry me?"

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PROCEEDINGS IN

Dr. Gardiner's Cross-Examination Occupies the Whole of Yesterday.

The Supreme court trial Hopper vs. Dunsmuir was resumed yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Drake.
The cross-examination of Dr. Gardiner took all day and the court did not rise until 4:30 in the afternoon.
Witness said that the percentage of persons of a sound mind far exceeded that of persons of ansound mind.
The doctor being asked to give the symptoms of menungitis, gave many of these. An ocean storm area developed today on the Vancouver Island and Washington const, causing a strong southwesterly gale along the Straits of Fuea. Moderate rainfall occurred both here and on the Lower Mainland, and an inch of snow fell at Barkerville. The centre of the disturbance of the disturbance

these.
Mr. Bodwell then outlined a number

symptoms of meningitis, gave many of these.

Mr. Bodwell then outlined a number of symptoms, which witness admitted were diagnostic of meningitis. He was not perpared to give any of these as pathognomonic symptoms. Finally, witness admitted that though he had not looked it up before coming into the witness box, that two of the symptoms were pathognomonic, or essentially indicative of the disease.

Witness stated a person might have alcoholic dementia and still the speech not be affected, as the disease being a progressive one it does not necessarily mean that there are centres in the brain which has been attracted to such an extent as to infer that they have been so far involved as to seriously interfere with the faculties controlled by meas that there are centres and speech centres are, but the witness would not admit that the memory centres are. It is impossible to locate in the cortex exactly the centres, still it is possible to approximate. It is impossible to approximate. It is impossible to tell wanch centre of the brain will be attacked first. When all the functions are degenerated the patient dies, Chronic insane people are liable to suggestion. It is very difficult to know the dividing line between chronic insanity and dementia in its incipient stages. Chronic insane people will eventually become dements if they live long enough and adopt suggestions, as they cannot initiate. A frequent characteristic of the disease in its initial stages is the ready adoption of suggestion.

Witness could not see any reason why a person in the incipient stages of dementia could not sagn his name to a cheque written by somebody eise. It would be done as an initiative in some cases.

Persons with paresis can write letters. Some cases of dementia start to For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

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Counsel read from "Tooke's Dictionary" as to handwriting of the insane by Dr. Savage.

Witness beneved a dement could be induced to sign a letter written and composed by some one else, but as to knowing what he was signing, witness did not think he could know the contents, as the work knowing involved the use of the very faculties missing in the secondary dement.

From the fact that a man wrote a letter or signed it and from that alone a man were in a condition of dementia or not. From any one statement of fact it is impossible to diagnose insanity, every thing in connection with his history must be known.

Alcohol as well as heredity is a predisposing cause to insanity, but does not necessarily follow along the same lines. Continued attacks of delirium tremens might in themselves be a predisposing cause to insanity especially when the puttent continues acavy drinking.

A man who contracts a predisposing WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 20th December, 1903, to 5th January, 1904. The weather has been abnormally mild throughout the province during the whole of the past week, and the rain and snowfall unusually light for this season of the year. Cloudy weather has prevailed and the winds have been much lighter than usual. Only one gale occurred on the 3rd off the entrance to the Columbia river, and that apparently was only local and quickly subsided. Moderate areas of low pressure passed over the upper portion of the province, and toward the close of the week an important area of very high pressure developed over the North Pacific Slope and centred in Oregon. In this district there was only one frost which occurred on the night of the 5th January. Light to moderate now fell on the upper lands of the American plateau district in Eastern Oregon and Washington, and also on the upper Maniland in this province, some five inches being reported on the ground at Barker-ville at the end of the week. On the evening of the 1st Instant a very beautiful lunar corona was observed. There were several distinctly marked rings, the colors were brilleant and the display was unusually fine. These coronas are caused by the pasage of light clouds between the moon and the spectator. In the Northwest a vast area of high barometric pressure developed over the entire region, accompanied by a decided cold wave with minimum temperatures reaching to 32 degrees below zero. This, however, moderated by the 4th instant, and has been succeeded by warner weather and a decrease of pressure, especially in the Territories. Hardly any snowfall occurred. Further north in the Yukon country the weather has been very much colder, with minimum temperatures reaching to 32 degrees below zero, while the highest temperature during the whole week was only 2 above zero.

At Victoria there were only 5 hours of bright sunshine, 4 days being completely clouded: highest temperature 47.3 on 3rd; lowest, 33 4 on 5th; rainfall 0.59 link.

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when the patient contracts a predisposing lang.

A man who contracts a predisposing cause is more hable to insanity than the man who inherits it.

In series of dearium tremens attacks and the same hallucinations occur as when patient had previous attack; this recurrence does not necessarily show the brain is in a continuously morbid state; but some special delusion might

ject. Alcoholic dementia is secondary to alcoholic insanity and the latter became the former when the symptomatic conditions showed such was the case. In a case of alcoholic dementia, after the first symptoms were observed witness would not care to state how many months or years the organic change had been going on in the patient; it was a matter of pure conjecture. Any statement could only be general and witness could not say when the patient crossed the line.

Tooke gives out of 136,000 cases of insanity i) her cent as once-tly caused by alcohol, but witness would not care to piace sims of no record as stating the percentage; he would agree, however, toat hereafty and alcoholism were the predominating factors in insanity. It was a fair estimate that outside of heredity 50 per cent of insanity cases were directly due to the excessive use of alcohol.

of sleohol.

Witness admitted that if a physician examming a man known to have fatty degeneration of heart, cirrhosis of the liver and chronic gastritis, and who ded not discover these to exist, said examination was carcless. And if he had examined same subject himself subsequently and found these symptoms present he should have a very poor opinion of his diagnostic ability and should not pay much attention to his opinion of the state of the subject's mental faculties.

the state of the subject's mental faculties.

In examination for a diseased brain
the Argyle-Robertson pupil test was not
a test used for determining the presence of mental disease so much as determining the class of mental disease,
if any, existing.

A considerable number of authorities
were read by Mr. Bodwell and generally
assented to by witness. This took up
considerable time.

In reply to a question by His Lordship witness stated that a very small
proportion of alcoholic insane people
would recover if taken in time and
treated properly, but in the latter stages
it was a disease from which there was
no recovery.

it was a disease from which there was no recovery. Redirectly examined by E. P. Davis, K. C., witness stated that in passing his opinion he had only considered the assumed facts set out and that he had assumed that no fact relevant to the history had been omitted.

Witness did not think Alexander Dunsmuir had alcoholic insanity at the time Drs. Davie and Thorne attended him. A man cannot attend to business at all intelligently who suffers from alcoholic dementia.

The court adjourned until 10:30 this morning.

Landlady—Yes, sir; two chickens went into that soup. Boarder—Never mind, ma'am, never mind. No harm done: no one would ever suspect it, I assure you.—Town and Country.

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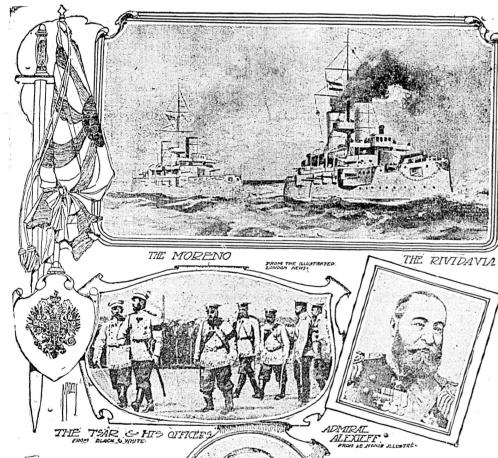
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